

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The system ~~according to claim 4,~~ connecting an image acquiring means to a data network for transmitting a digital image file acquired by the image acquiring means, to the data network, and the system comprising :

- an input device for input of meta information regarding the digital image file acquired by the image acquiring means;
- means for requesting the input of the meta information responsive to the digital image acquired by the image acquiring means;
- means utilising a control file for dynamic control of the requesting of the meta information by the means for requesting responsive to an inputted destination for the digital image file ~~wherein the means utilising a control file for dynamic control in response to an inputted destination for the digital image file is~~ arranged to request meta information in accordance with requirements of said the inputted destination;
- means for transmitting the meta information regarding the digital image file and the digital image file to the data network to the inputted destination.

6-14. (Canceled)

15 (New) A method for connecting an image acquiring means to a data network for transmitting a digital image file acquired by the image acquiring means, to the data network, and the method comprising:

- requesting the input of the meta information including a destination for the digital image file responsive to the digital image file acquired by the image acquiring means;
- utilising a control file correlating destinations for the digital image file with additional meta information requirements of the corresponding destination to determine additional meta information requested in the requesting act; and
- transmitting the meta information requested in the requesting act and the digital image file to the data network to the requested destination.